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TRANSPORT OF THE FUTURE DELEGATION VISIT (05.01)

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1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FROM MINISTRY OF RAILROADS PRO-
POSED PROGRAM FOR US TRANSPORT OF THE FUTURE (05.01)
DELEGATION VISIT MAY 15-25. PROGRAM BEING POUCHED TO
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TRANSLATION FOLLOWS.

2. MAY 15 - USDEL ARRIVAL IN MOSCOW;
MAY 16 - MEETINGS AT MINRAIL, REPORTS BY SOVIET SPECIALISTS;
B. N. TIKHMENEV, THE BASIC TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR HIGH-
SPEED SURFACE TRANSPORT WITH MAGNETIC SUSPENSION AND LINEAR
TRACTION MOTORS; V.A. NESTEROV. THE TECHNICAL-
ECONOMIC BASES FOR THE PRELIMINARY AREAS OF USE OF NON-
CONTACT HIGH-SPEED SURFACE TRANSPORT FOR PASSENGER SERVICE;
V. I. BOCHAROV, THE STATE OF WORK ON HIGH-SPEED TRANSPORT
IN THE USSR; AND INSTITUTE OF TRANSPORT RESEARCH (VNIIV),
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THE PREPARATION OF TESTS AND METHODS FOR STUDYING THE
DYNAMICS OF HIGH-SPEED SURFACE TRANSPORT.

MAY 17 - MEETINGS AT MINRAIL, REPORTS BY US SPECIALISTS ON
THE FOLLOWING THEMES FOLLOWED BY DISCUSSION OF US AND
SOVIET REPORTS: THE CONSTRUCTION OF HIGH-SPEED SURFACE
TRANSPORT LINES; THE RESULTS OF TECHNICAL-ECONOMIC STUDIES;

US WORK ON LINEAR-TRACTION ELECTROMOTORS (IN CONNECTION WITH A LETTER FROM FARR OF JUNE 27, 1977); AND RESEARCH ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF AIR-CUSHION CARRIAGES. 2120: DEPARTURE FOR KIEV BY TRAIN.

MAY 18 - 0900: ARRIVAL IN KIEV. VISIT TO A TESTING GROUND TEST AREA AND FAMILIARIZATION WITH TESTING OF LINEAR ASYNCHRONOUS ELECTROMOTORS; SIGHTSEEING IN KIEV. FLIGHT TO LENINGRAD.

MAY 19 - MEETINGS AT THE LENINGRAD INSTITUTE OF RAILWAY RESEARCH, INCLUDING VISITS TO ITS TECHNICAL LIBRARY, MUSEUM AND FOLLOWING REPORTS BY SOVIET SCIENTISTS: V. M. KOCHETKOV, ANALYSIS OF THE SYSTEM OF ELECTRODYNAMIC SUSPENSION (MAGNETIC LEVITATION OVER A SOLID BED), AND YU. V. YUDANOV, SUPERCONDUCTING COMMUTATION EQUIPMENT OF HIGH-SPEED SURFACE TRANSPORT.

MAY 20 - LENINGRAD. SIGHTSEEING. FLIGHT TO TASHKENT.

MAY 21 - TASHKENT. SIGHTSEEING.

MAY 22 - TASHKENT. FAMILIARIZATION WITH THE SUBWAY AND WITH SPECIAL TUNNEL CONSTRUCTION IN REGIONS SUBJECT TO EARTHQUAKES (IN CONNECTION WITH THE LETTER FROM FARR, USA, UNCLASSIFIED

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OF JUNE 27, 1977). FLIGHT TO MOSCOW.

MAY 23 - REVIEW OF THE USDEL VISIT PROTOCOL AND SIGHTSEEING.

MAY 24 - FINAL DISCUSSIONS AND SIGNING OF THE PROTOCOL.

MAY 25 - USDEL DEPARTURE FOR US. TOON

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